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## PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

### WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 30.—Offerings 325 tubs, on all of which 25c was bid with no sales. Official, firm, 25c; last week, 24c; last year, 23c. Output of week 438,600 lbs.

Fire sale at Webb & Boylan's. Dressed dolls for sale at the E. L. bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Porter visited Grayslake Saturday.

Bargains in anything you can see at the fire sale. Webb & Boylan.

Dr. Roy Williams of Rockford spent Thanksgiving at home.

Have you attended the fire sale? If not, why not?

Money to loan on good securities at The State Bank of Antioch.

Don't forget to attend the oyster supper at the M. E. church Dec. 18.

Fleece lined underwear 40c apiece. Can't be beat. Webb & Boylan.

Charles Pullen transacted business in Waukegan Monday and Tuesday.

Wanted: Forty boys to buy overcoats and suits. Webb & Boylan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keulman on Tuesday, Nov. 24, a baby boy.

Don't forget the lecture by Dr. Brushingham, Wednesday, Dec. 9th.

Mrs. Edwin Richards, of Chicago, was an Antioch visitor Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pierce, Tuesday, Dec. 1, a baby boy.

Roy and Mrs. E. J. Aikin of Aurora were calling on Antioch friends Thursday and Friday of last week.

We don't care if you don't buy, come in and "rubber" around and see what we are doing. Webb & Boylan.

Don't fail to hear Dr. Brushingham Wednesday, Dec. 9. Admission 25c and 15c.

Write to Alden, Biding & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs.

For sale—I have a number of new milch cows and springers that I wish to sell at once. K. K. Cass.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holmes, near Lena Drury, of Chicago, Friday, Nov. 27, a baby girl.

A. Beavick and family have moved to Libertyville where he will resume business in his gallery at that place.

C. E. Blunt, of Grass Lake, was taking orders for Rogers Bros. silverware in this village the fore part of the week.

A report is being circulated that H. S. Vail of Highland park has withdrawn from the senatorial race.

The board of supervisors of Racine county are in a deadlock over the election of a trustee of the insane asylum.

We are long on boys overcoats and they must be sold. Bring in your boys and fit them up at your own prices. Webb & Boylan.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Webb & Boylan are requested to call and settle their account at once. Webb & Boylan.

Special price on Wheeler and Wilson sewing machines until Dec. 15. Machines sold on time, \$3.00 per month. J. O. James Jr.

George Webb will leave next Tuesday for Oklahoma and Texas points with a party of friends, and anyone wishing to go should notify him.

Only one more week to close out the Hegeman stock of boots and shoes and winter goods. Make a rush to get the bargains. L. B. Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber who have spent the past few months in Elgin have returned to Antioch and are occupying the Olcott house on Main street.

We are informed that Earl Grice formerly of this place is now in Livingston, Montana, where he has a position as foreman of a six chair barber shop.

The M. W. A. will meet in the Haynes hall next Monday evening, Dec. 7. This meeting is election of officers and let all members endeavor to be present.

For Sale or Rent—A nine room house with barn and other buildings in 1st condition in Antioch. Call or address J. J. Burke, real estate agent, Antioch.

Racine is battling to suppress gambling machines and like contrivances with which the populace part with their coin in the vain hope of making a stake.

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Henry Pitman was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

The best values for the money Antioch ever saw at Webb & Boylan's.

L. B. Grice was transacting business in Antioch Tuesday.

Call and be convinced that our goods must be sold. Webb & Boylan.

Buy your Xmas hdkfs, aprons and fancy articles at the bazaar.

Mrs. John Drury is visiting in Chicago, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Holmes.

Don't forget that Webb & Boylan's fire sale is now on. Things are going fast. He that hesitates is lost.

For Sale or Rent: The blacksmith shop at Pikeville. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Bull, on the premises. 14w2.

H. L. Colegrove of Pontiac, Ill., visited with Antioch relatives and friends the fore part of the week.

As announced before the Bazaar and Oyster supper given by E. L. at the M. E. church will take place Friday, Dec. 18.

The Epworth League will have a bazaar and oyster supper Dec. 18 in the basement of the M. E. church.

Lost—A Polon China sow, weight about 350 pounds. Anyone finding same please notify E. L. Warner, Grass Lake.

Miss Libbie Webb who is attending school at Waukegan, spent the latter part last week with her parents at this place.

Mrs. T. A. Emmons and daughter, Mrs. Frank Pitman, Jr., visited friends and relatives at Lake Villa and Grayslake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams and daughter Lelia, returned on Saturday from a trip in the western and southern states. They report having had a delightful time.

T. A. Somerville visited his wife at the German American hospital, in Chicago, Tuesday, and reports Mrs. Somerville doing nicely and expects her to be able to return home in about a week.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9th, will occur the second number of the entertainment course at the M. E. church. Dr. J. P. Brushingham will lecture on the subject: "His Majesty, the American Citizen."

I am moving the Hegeman stock of boots, shoes and rubber goods into the R. D. Emmons building, west side of Main street where I will close it out. Call and get bargains. L. B. Grice. 14w2

For Sale or Rent—A farm known as the Alfus Parks place, one and one-half mile east of Pikeville, containing 140 acres. For particulars inquire at the farm or of C. A. Parks, 826 Elizabeth St., Kenosha, Wis. 11w3.

The "city dads" at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, allowed the usual grit of bills and appointed the president and trustee Burke as a committee to purchase two time clocks for the use of the night watch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pierce of this place and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnstable of Lake Villa arrived home from their Oklahoma trip on Saturday and report having had a most enjoyable time.

Among the marriage licenses issued by the County Clerk during the fore part of the week was that of Chas. F. Lyon and Miss Anna Enmark, both of Waukegan. The News congratulates.

There will be a dance at the Woodman hall at Salem, on Friday, Dec. 11, to which all are cordially invited. The Harmony orchestra will furnish the music, a good time is assured to all that attend.

Mrs. Seymour will sell her stock of millinery goods at cost, beginning Dec. 9 and ending Dec. 12. Ladies dress hats, suits, hats, misses hats and caps, also children's hats and caps.

The many Antioch friends of the firm of Thayer and Vickers will be pleased to learn that Mr. Thayer has purchased of the Misses Ames the lot upon which their store stood and will erect a new brick structure on the site in the early spring.

Chas. Sibley has erected a small building on the N. Peterson lot to be used as a saloon by Henry Herman until he erects a new brick building on the site of the old stand. The frame structure will be moved outside the fire limits when the new building is completed.

All officers and members of Olson camp R. N. A. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting which will be held December 8, in the Haynes hall. At this meeting officers for the following year will be elected and all members should be present.

All officers and members of Irwin Dist. Court, Court of Honor, are urgently requested to be present at the next regular meeting which will be held in the opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 5. This meeting is election of officers and other business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Fire sale at Webb & Boylan's.

## POSTAL FRAUDS REPORT

### ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES INDICTED OFFICIALS

Fourth Assistant Secretary Bristow Gives Details and Result of Extended Inquiry.

The final report on the postal fraud investigation was made public Monday. It was compiled by J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, who has had charge of the inquiry.

The report is accompanied by a memorandum signed by President Roosevelt, in which official corruption is denounced in almost scathing terms. The president refers to the operations of Beavers and Machen as "bribery and blackmail." He declares that Tyner's office favored the "get rich quick concerns and similar swindling schemes, who paid them for permission to fleece the public."

In closing his memorandum President Roosevelt declared: "Self-government becomes a farce if the representatives of the people corrupt others or are themselves corrupted."

Secretary Bristow, in reviewing the investigation, says: More than forty inspectors have been employed upon this work, some of them continuously every day since the investigation began. The records of 1000 postoffices have been examined and the files of many divisions of the department, covering a period of from six to ten years, scrutinized. The system of organized corruption that has been disclosed began in 1893 and continued until stopped by this investigation. The amount of money reaped by the corrupt officials and their confederates is small as compared to the total loss to the government.

To illustrate: Barrett received but \$8000 from Arnold, yet that company defrauded the people out of over \$8,000,000. Machen probably did not receive more than \$28,000 from the Groff fastener. Yet the government has paid approximately \$180,000 for that device, which represents a net loss, since the department, continued by the terms of the contract for letter boxes, to pay for the original fasteners.

Beavers and his associates received less than \$20,000 from the automatic cashier. Yet the department expended \$74,250 for this wholly unnecessary machine.

The total amount that the perpetrators of these frauds themselves received cannot be definitely learned, but it will aggregate between \$300,000 and \$400,000, while the loss to the government, considering the unnecessary supplies that have been purchased and the inferior quality of those furnished by fraudulent contractors, cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy.

As the gross abuses have been brought to light they have been promptly corrected by the proper department officers. Contracts where fraud has been discovered have been annulled. As a result of the investigation four officers and employees of the department have resigned and thirteen have been removed. Forty-four indictments have been found, involving thirty-one persons, ten of whom have been connected with the postal service.

### A Pleasant Surprise Party.

On Thursday evening of last week quite a gathering of young people from Grayslake, met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner in honor of a surprise which the young people had planned on the Misses Lillian and Mabel Turner, and which proved to be a genuine one, but the young ladies soon regained their composure and entertained their guests right royally. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social converse and games until about 12 o'clock when a dainty luncheon was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Games were again indulged in until an early hour when they all began to disperse for home, each declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening and that the Misses Turner were model entertainers. Those present were as follows: Messrs. Lynn Murrie, Paul Folbrink, Harry Rich, Lee Strang and Arthur Rich. Misses Maude Turner, Mabel Wicks, Jennette Rich and Flossie Strang.

### Superintendent Gagglin Acts as Judge

A delegation of citizens of McHenry county residing north of Johnsburg are endeavoring to set aside portions of five adjoining school districts including Solon Mills, Spring Grove, Ringwood, Johnsburg and the Hatch school in order to form a new school district. It is the current belief that the object is to conduct a German parochial school with public funds, which would be in opposition to the law. Upon the trustees refusal to grant the petition the matter was appealed to the county superintendent, and a hearing before Superintendent Gagglin of Lake county, and Conn. of McHenry was had at Woodstock on the 20th ult. Much interest and warm feeling was shown and the matter was finally given to the superintendent for final action.

## NEVER FORGOT HIS MANNERS.

### Two Good Stories Told of Major-General Plumer.

In the Matabeleland campaign of 1896-97 Colonel, now Major-General, Plumer, raised and led a battalion of mounted riflemen, and he used to return to Bulawayo in the evening as clean and spruce as though he had just come in from a stroll down Bond street. As an example of his unvarying "drawing room manners," as a brother officer once styled them, a story is told of him that during the Matabele campaign his small force found itself in a very hot corner, and men were falling rapidly in all directions. Plumer had two machine guns with him, and these, he considered, were not doing as well as they might be. He called up an orderly, therefore, and said to him: "Will you kindly go to Captain Blank (who commanded the guns) and tell him that I please move his guns a little further to the right. Thank you." And then he calmly went on with his direction. Again, he was rather badly hit while in command of a column during the recent South African war, and sent a message to his second in command to the effect that he was rather badly scratched, and he would be greatly obliged if Colonel Blank would take over the command of the force pending further orders. "Men and Women (London)."

### Announcement.

We wish to announce to our many patrons and friends that we are now located in the Wilton Block in the rooms occupied by T. A. Somerville as a bakery, where we will be pleased to see our old customers and friends and hope to meet them all and many new ones. Our stock is all new, full and complete and comprises everything heretofore handled by us, with the addition of many new lines that the time and season may seem to demand. Buying for cash we are enabled to give our customers the benefit of cash discounts and at the same time realize a fair margin of profit.

We wish to thank the people of Antioch and vicinity for their good will and patronage in the past and hope to merit their good will and a share of their patronage in the future. Respectfully,

Thayer & Vickers.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend my most heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of my father and especially do I wish to thank the Woodmen, Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges for their assistance. William Blanchard.

### Announcement.

Rather than see a good firm go out of business I have leased the Hegeman building to Webb & Boylan and will move the stock of boots, shoes and over to the R. D. Emmons building on the west side of Main street, where I will close it out at an old price. Remember I have some stock and will give you bargains. Call and get warm. L. B. Grice.

### Are You Alive?

At this season of the year the wide awake merchant is reaching out through the advertising columns of the local and metropolitan press after the dollars that are always spent during the Christmas holidays, and it is a noticeable fact that the largest procession streams into the door of the man who persistently and attractively advertises.

### A Change in Base of Business.

The family of T. A. Somerville have moved to the Loofa house on Victoria street recently vacated by Fred Harden. Thayer and Vickers, having leased of him the rooms in the Wilton block recently occupied as bakery sales room. Mr. Somerville will continue to bake and supply the trade from the stores until Thayer & Vickers are able to move to their own shop on the old site.

### A Pleasant Thanksgiving Gathering.

About forty relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horton on Thanksgiving day, it being their china wedding anniversary. Many useful and beautiful presents were received. At about two o'clock all assembled in the dining room where a bountiful dinner was served and all did ample justice to the baked turkey. In the evening all enjoyed an oyster supper, after which games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when all departed for their homes, one and all declaring Mr. and Mrs. Horton most entertaining and wishing to spend many more Thanksgivings with them.

## RECEIVERS FOR ZION CITY

### DOWIE YIELDS TO ORDER OF JUDGE KOHLSAAT

Many of His Followers Express Fear They Will Face Destitution Unless Dowie Can Help Them.

With the appointment of receivers for all the property of John Alexander Dowie at Zion City, by Judge Kohlsaat Tuesday afternoon a crushing blow was dealt the finances of one of the largest religious movements known to modern history. The receivers at once went to Zion City and took possession.

After a decade of marvelous growth, during which Dowie, by strength of a magnetic personality gathered thousands of devoted followers about him, increasing his power, amassing wealth, and spreading his doctrine among the nations to the amazement of the world, the reported disastrous trend of affairs, including the \$280,000 expedition to New York, the many suits filed recently, the run on the Zion City bank, and the "prophet's" alleged delay in meeting his debts, hastened the legal process of Tuesday which causes the financial hopes of his 6,000 followers to totter and will, it is believed, result in the weakening, if not in the actual dissolution of his power.

According to the declarations of the attorneys presenting the petition in behalf of their clients, the finances of Zion City are hopelessly tied up, and the report from Waukegan says the downfall of the community, which has been called unique, seems imminent.

Dowie was given no notice of the motion to declare him bankrupt prior to the entering of the order on the representation of Attorney Samuel A. Etteson that the creditors feared that, if the usual notice were given, their interests would suffer, and Judge Kohlsaat decided that it would be well to have the receivers appointed before the property at Zion could be dissipated. Thus it happened that Dowie did not learn that steps had been taken to declare him bankrupt until a reporter asked for an interview.

All of Zion's industries, its bank and other institutions, are now in the hands of the receivers. With civility Dowie yielded to the court's order, and the operation of the factories and other industries will be under the direction of the receivers.

In addition to the suits brought against Dowie by creditors, aggregating about \$86,000, other liabilities, part of which, consisting of debts to his followers, will probably never be used for in court, are said to amount to \$310,000. Dowie's total liabilities are estimated at \$3,000,000. Tuesday his assets would have been estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000. Today they are said to have shrunk in value to nearly one-half that sum.

From conversations here heard among the more intelligent of the population, it was gathered that unless Dowie emerges triumphant from his present trouble his people will face destitution through the implicit confidence they have placed in their leader. Hundreds of followers, through his urgent appeals during the past few days, have brought and laid at Dowie's feet every cent they have in the world, and, excepting the coupon books in Zion stores which they received for the deposits, most of the residents are poverty stricken.

### Quick Time.

The carpenters employed on the Sibley building occupied by Henry Herman, have established a new record for building operations in Antioch at least. Work was begun on the building Monday morning and Wednesday evening the place was open for business with a new bar and fixtures complete.

### Change in Army Uniform.

The most marked change in the uniform of the army, under the general order just issued, is that the stripe on the infantry trousers, which was changed a year or so ago from white to blue, will again be white. The same change will be made in the chevrons, and the box spur and black leather trousers strap will be abandoned.

### The Thought of Old Age.

The late Stephen Crane, whose posthumous novel of Irish life is soon to appear, had an imagination at once vivid and delicate.

One night, in a studio in New York, he was talking of old age. "I can imagine myself," he said, "in his strange, quiet voice, 'an old man, a very old man, eighty, ninety, that great age, taken down with illness. My friends gather about the bed. It is thought that I will die.' But I grow better. I see myself recovering. The friends are surprised and pleased. They urge me to get up. I can imagine, though, how the weight of my years oppresses me, and how, though I am well, death seems so near that I say: 'Oh, it is hardly worth while to get up and dress myself again.'"

## A STUDY OF SHE.

Her Moralizing on the "Eternal Feminine." More we study She the more we understand how it is that she is able to twist us around her whenever she feels like She is.

From it that in childhood's days we fight with a boy three times over ourselves, and get punished that we can't sit week? Why, for She—and laughs at us for our pains. It that devours all our spare time, the shape of candles and calls for more and gets 7 She.

From do we linger at stage-boquets, to purchase which to endure a fortnight's marriage? She. It that at the railway reveals out the soul-destroying and the death-dealing hum every time. If it were He we him on the spot and glory.

From our hard-earned gold, we fight with a first-class train, then broils our steak in a then bolls our coffee in a and bolls our coffee in a.

It that accepts our theater suppers, our bouquets, and then goes off and another fellow? She—and ought to forgive her a.

From ask, is it that when we emerald typtist spells summer with a cold February with only one? Ah, yes! It is She.

## IMPORTANCE OF SYSTEM.

War and Tear in the Daily Stress of Life.

An important thing in all education is to make our nervous system our enemy. It is to make our acquisitions and to live in the upside interest of the mind. This we must make automatic, as early as possible, many useful actions as we can guard against growing into ways that are likely to be disadvantageous to us, as we should guard against the plague.

The details of our daily life are handed over to the effortless custom of habit. The more of our powers of mind will be set free for our own proper work. There is no more miserable human being than a man whom nothing is habitual but action, and for whom the doing of any action, the time of rising and going to bed every day, and the beginning of every piece of work, are subject to express volitional deliberation. Half the time of such a man is spent in the deciding or regretting of matters which ought to be so ingrained in him as practically not to exist in his consciousness at all.

## Authority on Penology.

Some years ago, when Richard Hardin Davis penetrated the trans-Mississippi region to gather material for his book, "The West from a Car Window," he stopped over in a small Indian territory town, where he was assured that there were extensive local deposits. Preceding along the stage he met two men; apparently just in some ranch. They were tall, thin, intelligent and "bad." Placing a hand of skin on Mr. Davis' shoulder one of them said:

"You fellow, is there a jail in this territory where they lock up men?"

"Mr. Davis, law his best chance of avoiding trouble was to meet the man on his ground, so he looked up and said: 'Arrest!'"

"Oh, I've been here two days and I haven't seen a jail yet." "The jail," he then broke in the middle of a tremendous thump on the man's back. "You'd a-better in it fore the time if there was!" And they moved joyously on leaving Mr. Davis a another tube of the desired color.—Exchange.

## Raised Rates to Chicago.

Via Wabash Central railway account International Live Stock Exposition. Tickets on sale Nov. 29 to Dec. 1 inclusive, good returning to and including Dec. 7. This will be the grandest exhibit of live stock in the country and a visit to Chicago will be both profitable and interesting to stockmen and others. Further information from local agents V. C. Ry. or Jas. C. Pond, P. A. Milwaukee.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats—	30.25c
Corn—	20.00c
Hay—	\$6.00 @ \$10.00
MILK FEED.	
Brand—	4.18c
Middlings—	20.00c @ 22.00c
Old Meal, per 100 lbs.—	20.00c
Chicken Feed—	1.25c
POULTRY.	
Hogs—Live weight—	4.60c
Hogs—Dressed—	6.50c
PORK.	
Turkeys—	1.00c
Ducks—	1.00c
Geese—	1.00c
Chickens—Live weight—	1.00c







# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## EDWARDS A UNIQUE COUNTY.

In Many Respects It Is in Advance of All Others in United States.

Edwards County, commonly known as "Little Britain," because it is one of the oldest counties in the State, and which was originally peopled with Englishmen to a large extent, is proud of the fact that it has \$11,000 in its treasury. A few years ago a fine new court house was built and within ten minutes after the contractor turned over the keys, the full amount of the contract price was handed to him. The county is also noted for the number of its substantial bridges, all of iron, as the public will not allow the construction of wood. There is not a single prisoner confined in the county jail, nor has there been for several years. The jail is used exclusively as a shelter for tramps during the winter season. The county almshouse is without a single inmate. The Circuit Court in that hotel county seldom lasts over two days, owing to the remarkable absence of litigation. In the past two years there has not been a single criminal case tried there, but one jury trial in all that time, and that was brought by a man who sued his mother-in-law for alienating his wife's affections. The county has not sent a prisoner to the penitentiary in thirty years, a record perhaps unequalled. In thirty years there has been but one saloon in the county, and that was operated but a single year. All of the enviable system of improvements has been achieved without the ordinary sources of revenue enjoyed by other counties. It is the envy of all neighboring counties and is doubtless unique in the United States.

## HOLDS A TOWN IN TERROR.

Arcola Man Barred Himself in His Home and Keeps Officers at Bay.

Ex-Policeman James Hudson, who murdered Thomas Spellman in Arcola Aug. 2, went on the warpath again the other night, and after a desperate battle with the police, during which several shots were fired, Hudson was severely wounded, he escaped and barricaded himself in his own home, where for four hours, with gun and revolver, he defied not only the police, but the entire town. The officers had endeavored to arrest him on complaint of his wife and little daughter, who said he had tried to kill them, but in the melee the wife turned against the officers and seized a sugar knife, severely wounding Policeman Kniffin in the arm. Officer Craft finally forced his way into the house and beat Hudson with his club until blood streamed from his head. Dr. Barbour was called to dress his wounds, but upon his arrival at the house Hudson sprang to his feet, seized a shotgun and covered the doctor with it. The police were again driven out and the doctor, fearing to return to town for medicine, escaped. At midnight Hudson left his home, armed with a shotgun, was disarmed and arrested. His injuries are considered serious.

## HANGED AT GENEVA.

Tony Romano Admits Murder and Sells to Avenue Crime.

Michel Filippese, alias Tony Romano, was hanged at Geneva for the murder of Nicholas Tomaso Feb. 21 in a box car at Aurora. The condemned man was accompanied to the gallows by Father Tonnello, from Joliet, and Father McDonough of Chicago. Sheriff Burke asked Filippese whether he had anything to say, and he replied in Italian: "I thank the sheriff, county officials and all the people of the United States. I hope my fate will be a warning to all young men." He also admitted his guilt. Until the shroud was adjusted and the noose placed about his neck Filippese repeated the words said by the priest. He walked to the scaffold with deliberation, but weakened just before the execution and almost fell. Deputy Sheriff Richardson gave the signal for the springing of the trap. After the drop there was not the slightest struggle on the part of the murderer. Twenty-five minutes after the execution the body was cut down and sent to Aurora for burial at Mount Olivet cemetery. About 250 persons witnessed the execution.

## SHOOTED FRIEND OF WIFE.

Husband Kills Laundryman Who Gave Work to His Wife.

Angered presumably because George Van Zandwick, a Harvey laundryman, gave employment to his divorced wife, Helen, George S. Freeman, a Harvey saloonkeeper, shot and killed Van Zandwick in his own laundry at 10 o'clock the other night. Ten minutes later Freeman was arrested, charged with murder. The police are still grappling for the motive for the crime. It is thought that something else besides the assistance of the divorced woman by Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandwick was the cause. The four witnesses to the shooting—Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Van Zandwick, Frank Panek and Freeman himself—have remained mute since the shooting. All have refused to talk regarding the affair, professing that they know nothing of it except that Van Zandwick was shot.

## FIGHTS WITH NEGRO THUGS.

Chicagoans Save Life by Leap from Car and Arrests Are Made.

Joseph Miklos, a young Polish resident of Chicago, fought a desperate battle for his life in a box car which was part of a moving freight train on the Chicago and Alton road. Set upon by six negro thugs, Miklos was assaulted in a murderous manner and robbed of his watch and \$37.75. While one of the assailants was brandishing a knife, threatening to end the life of the victim, Miklos managed to free himself and, running to the door of the car, leaped out. He managed to reach a farm house and the authorities at Elwood were notified. A citizens' posse was formed and when the train arrived the negroes were captured, locked in the car and taken to Joliet, where they were placed in jail. They will be charged with robbery and assault with intent to kill.

## Within Our Borders.

The bondsmen of Monroe G. Sisson, the defaulting county treasurer of Green County, have settled for \$1,025.

Canton has a typhoid-fever epidemic and eighty-five cases have been reported. Four of these cases have resulted fatally.

After threatening to kill his daughter with an ax Frank Higgins, aged 51, took carbolic acid at Kewanee and died in two hours.

The Comptroller of the Currency has appointed as receiver for the First National Bank of Dundee, D. A. Cook, national bank examiner.

Charged with coloring oleomargarine and selling it for country butter, R. M. Dockum, a prominent grocer at Springfield, was held to the federal grand jury.

George Schneider of Rock Island, a ship merchant, has filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are stated as \$20,000, with \$21,000 of assets.

Alvin Hinger was convicted in the Circuit Court at Galesburg of starting fires in Williamsfield in 1897, which destroyed the business portion of that village and caused a loss of \$50,000.

Fire in a Moline dwelling burned William Owens, 12 years old, to death and seriously injured two persons. The fire was caused by an explosion of gasoline which had been sold by mistake for kerosene.

The safe in the banking establishment of J. Sumner & Sons, at Stockland, was dynamited by burglars and looted of \$1,500 in cash. The safe is a wreck, and the work gives evidence of professional cracksmen.

Ex-Policeman James Hudson of Arcola, who was recently acquitted on a charge of murder and who Saturday night again went on the warpath and was wounded by Policeman Craft, was let off with a fine on his promise to reform.

The bank at Ewing was entered by robbers early the other morning and an attempt made to loot the safe. Six charges of dynamite were used, blowing off the outer doors. The robbers, three in number, who were armed, left their tools in the bank in their haste to escape.

Dr. William Hutton, 58 years old, one of the most prominent physicians in Jo Daviess County, was drowned in Apple River in Elizabeth, while crossing on the bridge. He was a Republican candidate for the Legislature eight years ago and has been a member of the pension board for years. He leaves a large fortune to his widow and three children.

United States Deputy Marshal Edward Watts left Springfield for England, leaving with him papers from the Department of State for the extradition of Charles Allen, now serving a term in Dartmoor prison for a diamond robbery in London. Allen is wanted here for participation in the robbery of the Springfield postoffice April 3, 1895.

Clyde Alyea of Princeville, who was lost in the wilds of Oregon for five days and a half and was supposed to have been devoured by wild beasts, is on his way to Illinois. His health was shattered by his experience. He started for the mail at a near-by post and lost his way. For five days, according to a letter received by his mother, he was in the mountains and subjected to the hardships of icy weather and threatened starvation. Alyea was once quartermaster for the Bradley Polytechnic institute football team. His father is a copper mine operator in Oregon.

A woman can enforce a contract to support her husband who has been signed by her husband, the appellate court in Springfield says, in the case of Levi Patterson against Maunoh Patterson, an appeal from the Circuit Court of Monroe County. When the marriage relations between Patterson and his wife were discontinued the man signed a contract agreeing to pay the woman \$150 per annum. After making a few payments Patterson defaulted and Mrs. Patterson instituted proceedings for separate maintenance. The court granted her the custody of the children and \$25 a month alimony. After the judgment had been rendered Mrs. Patterson brought suit to collect the deferred payments under her contract and secured judgment, which the appellate court affirms.

An interesting landmark, the scene of historic tragedy, has been sold to the Mormons. This is the old jail in Carthage in which the Mormon prophet Joseph Smith and his brother Hiram were killed by a mob in June, 1844. It is built of sandstone and is well-preserved. It was then the sheriff's residence, one room only being used for a jail, and it has always been occupied as a residence. It stands on an acre of ground well improved. The property was sold to the Mormons for \$4,000, \$1,000 under its real value. It has been occupied for years by the recent owner, J. M. Brown, and his popular family made the historic building a social center till the family was dispersed by death and marriage. It is reported that the building will be removed to Salt Lake City, to be set up there as a memorial.

The grand lodge of Illinois, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, adjourned at Springfield. The most important question under consideration was a proposition to levy a per capita tax of 5 cents on the membership of the order for an endowment fund of the Odd Fellows' homes. It was defeated. The proposition was tabled after a short debate. It was voted to appropriate \$21,000 for the maintenance of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln. The grand encampment elected the following officers: Past grand patriarch, Thomas L. Wood, Princeton; delegate to the sovereign grand lodge, Past Grand High Priest Edgar H. Kinney of Table Grove; grand patriarch, O. M. Seckner, Chicago; grand high priest, Chester M. Turner, Cambridge; grand scribe, Henry C. Feltman, Salem; grand treasurer, William Schubert, Chester; junior warden, Frank J. Heintz, Jacksonville.

## OFFICER ON TRAIL OF STRUBE.

Alleged Slayer of Alice Henninger Said to Be in Missouri.

Newton Henninger of Topeka, father of Alice Maud Henninger, is positively that Fred Strube killed his daughter because she refused to accept him as a husband. Additional evidence which, it is held, corroborates the belief that the rejected suitor murdered Miss Henninger was discovered at the inquest when a lock of yellow hair was found in the dead girl's hand. This matches the hair of Strube.

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Boy Accidentally Shot by Little Sister with an Old Pistol.

Henry Krueger, the 8-year-old son of Christ Krueger, residing at Hoyleson, lives and is conscious with a bullet imbedded in his brain. While playing with a younger sister in the attic of their home they came across a pistol that had not been used for years. They began pointing it at each other and snapping the pistol, when the weapon was discharged, and a bullet pierced the skull of the little fellow. Members of the family found the little fellow conscious and able to walk to the home of the family physician, without apparent effort, where a probe was made for the bullet, but it could not be found.

## CHICAGO RAILWAY MAN WEDDED.

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Edmund W. Dexter of Chicago, and Miss Louise Ewing of Bloomington were married at the Ewing home in the presence of guests from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other cities. Rev. Henry K. Denlinger of the Second Presbyterian Church officiated. After the ceremony the bride and groom left in the private car of General Manager Charles A. Goodnow of the Alton road for Chicago and the East to spend a six weeks' honeymoon. Mr. Dexter is the purchaser of the Alton.

## LOOTED OF MILLIONS.

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"The company was organized Aug. 3, 1893, and capitalized for \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. Of the 1,000 shares 250 were reserved for treasury stock, the remaining three-fourths being owned equally by Doremus, Truesdell and the firm of Dudley & Nicholson."

"When interviewed by the inspectors Truesdell stated that before the second order on June 30, 1900, was given for 100 machines, Green told him he had transferred to Perry S. Heath, first Assistant Postmaster General, \$20,000 worth of his stock in consideration of receiving an order for not less than 300 machines."

"Truesdell states that he contributed \$5,000 worth of stock to Green as his share of the amount given Heath. He also stated that Doremus transferred \$5,000 worth of his stock in the same manner. Doremus denies any knowledge of the stock having been given to Heath, but states that he did contribute fifty shares, par value \$5,000, to Green to be used for the best interests of the company. Doremus admits that Truesdell told him subsequently that the stock was to be transferred to Heath in consideration of receiving a large order for machines."

In concluding this feature of the report Mr. Bristow says: "Heath refused to make a written statement, but said verbally to Inspector Simmons that he never received any stock from the Doremus Cancellation Machine Company or any remuneration of any kind, directly or indirectly."

Evidence against Heath, Mr. Bristow says, was laid before the grand jury, but it was not sufficient to indict.

## STRIKE IS OVER.

### AGREEMENT REACHED WITH CHICAGO RAILWAY MEN.

Conditions Again Prevailing—Question to Be Arbitrated—Many Firms to Employ Non-Union Men.

President Roosevelt, in commending the inquiry, says: "Mr. Bristow is a record of as thorough a bit of fighting work as has ever been done by the government." Continuing President says: "No crime can be more reprehensible than the crime of corruption in public life, and a man who seeks to corrupt him, the giver and the bribe taker are equally guilty. Both alike slip against the law of the State's safety."

Questions of difference in party rank into insignificance when the interests of this country are brought face to face with a question like this, which the front of honest and decent government.

"On this question, and on all like it, we can afford to have no difference among good citizens. In the last resort, good laws and good administration must rest upon the broad basis of public opinion. A dull public conscience, an easy-going acquiescence in corruption, infallibly means debasement in life, and such debasement in the means the ruin of free institutions."

It is not a gift which will carry along the hand of the dishonest or of those foolish or incompetent as to the dishonesty in their public servants. Under our system all power comes from the people, and all punishment rests ultimately with the people. The tolerance of the wrong, not the exposure of it, is the real offense."

The President refers to the case of Perry Heath in a sentence as follows: "The case of ex-First Assistant Postmaster General Heath,



## THE NEWS

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The extra session of the practically over and the bill was called may be said to have been passed. The Cuban reciprocity bill, almost unanimously and favorably and without any Senate committee on the part of the majority of the Senate, on which the vote should be given here there is an informal vote December 16 shall be the final vote. Much has been in each branch of Congress, hasten the work of the regular session of the House, the Speaker of the Fifty-eighth Congress, the democrats the minority leader Cannon has made his point and will announce it as the regular session meets, three weeks afterwards as was done Both republicans and democrats in party caucus and decide their tactics. All the preliminary first session of Congress accomplished. In the Senate, committees have been confirmed, business referred to committees announced, and each by the members of each party reciprocity and other important. Many petitions were received against Reed Smoot, objected more discredit upon the Senator from Utah, still in committee, but no one doubts that it will be decided in favor of Smoot.

John Sharp Williams, a leader of the House of Representatives, says that the tariff reformers, the issue of the next campaign declares for Democracy; and Bryan insists on the Kinsland and says that free silver is the prospects of a united Deere not bright.

The new Panama mine received many applications for cor in the panama mine. These fortune seem to forget that the fighting on the Isthmus are or might have better luck if they in Colombia, as that country threaten an army of 100,000 men to Panama.

The Lebaudy brothers are the most successful inventors; and also the most prudent. They hire some one else to ride in the tests. One of their ship broke the record for speed and was afterward was wrecked against.

The United States is a large assortment of islands. Sendge proposes that we should buy the little islands of Miquelon, Pierre, off the eastern coast of Canada. They are the remnants of France's possessions in North America.

Saying that he does not liberty to ignore a reform almost advocated by the officers of the best interests of the army at General Young makes an appeal, first annual report, as chief of staff, for establishment, of the army canteen.

In granting reciprocity and in negotiating a canal treaty, the new republic of Panama, the policy met with such favor with public that the democrats dare not oppose.

A biggotted attack on Reed Smoot, by the W. C. T. U. other feminine organizations, is an action of the kind of political questions would be forced upon the country men were allowed to vote.

Senator Newlands of Nevada introduced a joint resolution in the Senate inviting Cuba to join the Union as a state, but President Palma says that Cuba getting on very well as she is.

A writ of mandamus has been issued by the Supreme Court of Nebraska, against a school teacher ordering her to read the bible to her pupils in the public school.

Mistake of French Diplomats. It is the custom in Abyssinia for all foreign missions to bring presents to King Menelik. The French some years ago brought a lot of Parisian mechanical toys—sheep that squeaked, pigs that ran about on their hind legs and dolls that danced. They thought such things would be certain to tickle the fancy of a young king. Menelik looked at them for a moment with disgust and rage, then he thrust them aside. "Do you think," he asked, "that I am a child or a savage, that I should delight in toys?" The Russian and English emissaries showed a truer insight into his character. They brought him Mauser pistols, revolvers and the latest and best rifles they could buy. He was delighted. "These are gifts worthy to be received by a warrior and a king," he declared. The influence of the Russian and English over Menelik dates from that lucky incident.

## TRAFFIC IN HUMAN HAIR.

Regular Markets in Many Parts of the World.  
Wearing false hair is a very widespread custom. In the language of the tradesman, hair grown on the heads of northern nations is the most valuable, both because of its superior fineness and gloss and its color. Germany and Sweden provide the most valuable hair, especially if it be golden blonde, which is of the finest texture and of a color impossible to obtain by artificial dyes. Italy and other southern nations produce only coarser and less costly varieties. Most precious of all, however, is hair of a true silver-gray color, which, in sufficiently long plaits, is almost impossible to procure, chiefly from the fact that its very rarity causes those women lucky enough to possess it to refuse to part with it. The most constant supply of human hair for the world's market, however, comes from the peasant girls in countries such as Russia and Galicia, where immediately after marriage a head-dress is assumed which makes the lack of its natural covering unnoticeable. In Bohemia, Moravia and Galicia there are regular hair markets to which the women bring their hair for sale.

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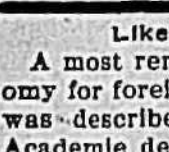


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Like a Boy's Pocket.

A most remarkable case of gastronomy for foreign bodies of the stomach was described at a meeting of the Academie de Medecine. The patient, a youth 16 years old, had entered the St. Joseph's Hospital for Epilepsy. He had had melaena, and a rather sharp pain accompanied by crepitation in the left hypochondrium. The operation was performed in June, and the following bodies were removed through an orifice of two and a half centimeters: Eight teaspoons, from 8 to 15 centimeters long; a three-pronged fork, a letter file 12 centimeters long, two sharp points; a needle, 6 centimeters long, a knife blade 5 centimeters long, a piece of comb 8 centimeters long, and a key. There were in all twenty-five bodies, weighing 230 grams. The stomach did not seem to have been affected, and the patient recovered completely.—Paris Letter to the Medical Record.

The Magnetic North. The belief in the constancy of the magnetic compass to the North Pole has not the least foundation in fact. At every different place on the globe it points in a different direction, and only one or two of them are due north. Besides, it is always changing. In London, for instance, it points to a place about 17 degrees west of north. Seventy-six years ago it was still further away, being then 24 1/2 degrees, or a quarter of the way around to the west. In the year 1580 it pointed 11 degrees east. Then it began to move north till 1659, when it pointed due north. But it remained thus only for a moment, passing around to its greatest deflection in one hundred and sixty years.

Again it turned in 1820, and is still moving nearer the north. It will not reach that point for nearly a century and a half, and so it will go on backward and forward forever.

Large Gift to Hospital. An anonymous donor has given \$1,500,000 to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, to be used for the extension of the hospital.

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## ADJOINING TOWNS

### GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mr. G. E. Thayer continues very ill. Spring returned home from Michigan Thursday.

Edith Hendee, of Chicago spent part of last week at home.

C. Decker, of Highwood, spent the last of the week with his mother here.

Mr. Robinson entertained his sister from Appleton, Wis., and a sister from Chicago last week.

Miss Bessie Strow of Waukegan spent part of last week at the home of G. D. White.

Frank Fisher and family left on Monday for Montana, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Wm. Torrens, of Austin, Minn., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Turn Harvey and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Michigan, visited their daughter, Mrs. O. Washburn, part of last week, and on Monday left for Florida where they will spend some time.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman and Mrs. W. B. Higley spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago and while there attended the bazaar given by Rev. T. E. Stevens' church.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at the opera house will be given the second number on the entertainment course. Dr. Ritzel will lecture on "The Devil and the Turk in his own country." Tickets 25.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 2, Sorosis Chapter O. E. S. held its annual election of officers the following were elected. Mrs. Sadie Mead Worthy Matron, O. E. Churchell Worthy Patron, Mrs. J. Morse A. Mat., Mrs. W. B. Higley Sec., Mrs. Longaban Treas., Mrs. G. E. Thompson Conn., Mrs. W. Pester A. Conn., other officers to be appointed.

On Friday evening while Chas. Tucker, Sr., was driving home from Grayslake as he neared the W. C. railroad crossing he saw a train approaching but thinking he could cross before the train arrived he drove across the track the train going at full speed struck the hind wheels wrecking the buggy and injuring Mr. Tucker quite severely.

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### TREVOR, WIS.

Mr. Will Kruckman was calling on Trevor friends last week.

Miss Blanch Patrick spent part of the past week in Wilmet.

Mrs. Geo. Bothen entertained an acquaintance from Iowa Friday.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Libertyville, visited at Mr. Schrecks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winchell spent Thanksgiving with H. C. Patrick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scherf and daughter of Antioch spent Thursday with Mrs. Pitcher.

Don't forget the chicken pie dinner at Mrs. Abe Crowley's, Thursday Dec. 3.

Kennedy, Ross and Beasley each shipped in a train load of sheep from the north last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fenner are rejoicing over the birth of a son which arrived at their home Nov. 25.

The following families were entertained out of town Thanksgiving day, Parks, Mathews and Patricks.

Miss Annie Evans of Pleasant Prairie spent the latter part of the week with her brother Will Evans.

Mrs. Sarah Evans Kirt and son who has been visiting relatives and friends returned to Bristol Saturday and after spending a few days in Chicago will return to her home in Montana.

The Christian Endeavor and Ladies Aid society of the Liberty church will give a sale during the afternoon and evening of Dec. 18. Refreshments will be served. In the evening an entertainment will be given at which Miss Barnum, an elocutionist from Chicago, who has been with us before will assist. Admission ten cents.

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### MILLBURN, ILL.

Mr. Geo. Stephens has been quite sick the past week.

The Millburn C. E. expects to send a large delegation to the next rally at Gurnee.

Wm. Mitchell has moved his family to Waukegan where he bought a home some time ago.

C. E. Topic for Dec. 6—What the Heroes of faith teach us. Feb. 11-14-Lacy Spafford leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and family took Thanksgiving dinner at Wm. Cannons in Zion City.

Mrs. R. L. Strang will entertain the Ladies Aid, Dec. 8, at which they will prepare for their annual bazaar.

Miss Vivien Bonner from DeKalb, and Victor Strang from Rochester spent Thanksgiving at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and family attended the Newell and McGuire wedding at Hickory on Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman and family attended a family reunion Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. Denman's sister, Mrs. Webster, of Highland Park.

The Old Folks Concert given under the auspices of the church was in every way a success and a neat sum was realized. Mr. Pratt did his part well and was dressed right to the time.

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### HICKORY, ILL.

Wood sawing and corn shredding are in order now.

Don't forget the school entertainment at the Hickory church, Dec. 22, every body come.

Thanksgiving has gone and now we are waiting for the Christmas holidays to come.

Everyone wonders at the beautiful weather we are having for December. We only hope it will continue so through the winter.

Another social event has been witnessed and that was the marriage of Maggie McGuire and Frank Newell, which took place at the home of the bride's uncle, on Wednesday, Nov. 25. About forty guests were present, and all enjoyed the beautiful supper. The bride was prettily clad in blue, while the groom wore the conventional black. The presents were numerous and useful as well as beautiful. Rev. McDugal of Russell officiated, and after congratulations were over, the young couple started for Bristol, where they took the train for a short trip. Everyone extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

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### BRISTOL, WIS.

Arthur Gains of Chicago, was home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kirk of Montana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Shollif.

Miss Annie Evans of Pleasant Prairie, spent Saturday with Mrs. E. Shollif.

Mrs. Lizzie Burgess of Solon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perrigo.

Miss Georgia Stonebreaker of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents.

C. H. Murdoch and family entertained E. Pike and daughter Thanksgiving day.

Miss Jessie Trafford spent the latter part of the week with friends and relatives at Lake Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and son of Milwaukee, spent Turkey day with Frank Burroughs and family.

Fred Murdoch spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Edith Murdoch, who is attending school at Oshkosh Normal.

Station Agent Bottemy spent Thanksgiving with his folks and the depot was in care of Mr. Stocker of Salem and F. R. Lavey of this place.

Notices to stockholders of the Bristol Telephone company have been issued. The meeting will be at the Bristol hall, on Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock p. m.

### Plenty of Clergymen.

At a wedding celebrated at Brandon, County Cork, the bride's father and brother were the officiating clergymen, while the bridegroom was also a clergyman.

### KNOWS NAUGHT OF KISSES.

Thirty-two-Year-Old Massachusetts Man Has Unique Record.

In North Scituate, Mass., Alfred Herbert Mott has lived for thirty-five years and never yet has succumbed to the seductions of the red, ripe, cranberry-colored lips of Cape Cod maidens, he says.

He believes he has received a divine mission and has decorated his lawn and house with inspiring messages, by means of which he hopes to lead the wayward to see light. As yet, however, he has not succeeded in gathering around him a congregation, for the hard-headed Cape Cod residents are not easily gulled.

There is a dim suspicion in the minds of some that the new prophet is making a virtue of necessity, for one of his texts reads:

"Whosoever findeth a wife, findeth a good thing."

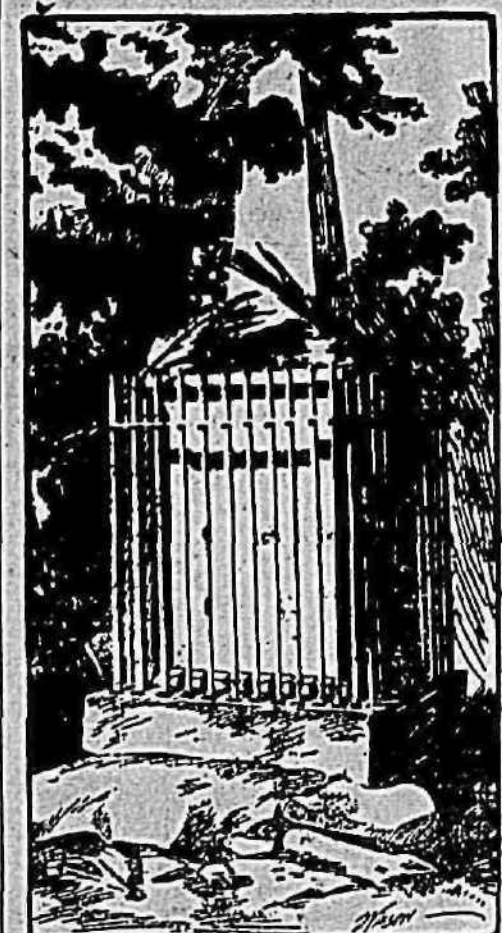
By which it would appear that opportunity is all the young prophet requires.

His father, Otis Mott, with whom he lives alone, has not adopted his ways of thinking. The old man, hale and hearty at 84, has had a varied matrimonial experience. He has outlived four wives.

### THREATEN GRAVE OF DRAKE.

Proposal to Disinter Remains of Author of "The American Flag."

The little graveyard at Hunt's Point, on the Westchester shore of Long Island Sound, New York, lies directly in



the line of two streets which it is proposed to cut through the old Hunt estate, as a means for throwing open the property for building purposes. In this cemetery are buried many members of the Hunt and Tillou families, whose descendants have owned all the land on the point and most of that on the neck until within a few years; and there also is buried Joseph Rodman Drake, author of "The American Flag." It has been suggested that Drake's body be disinterred and laid beside that of Fitz Greene Halleck, his bosom friend and literary contemporary, at Guilford, Conn.

The people of The Bronx who live in that vicinity are much opposed to the plan for removing the poet's bones.

### Railroad Tiles of Leather.

The invention of a leather crosstie, designed to take the place of sleepers made of wood, is attracting attention in railroad circles.

F. W. Dunnell of West Warren, Mass., is the inventor. In the manufacture of his crosstie, which weighs 125 pounds, the scrap leather from shoe shops is taken into a disintegrator, ground fine, subjected to a refining process and molded.

The tension of the molding machine can be so regulated that ties hard enough to take a spike or tie through which a spike cannot be driven can be turned out.

### Good Market for Ferns.

The industry of picking ferns in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and shipping them to the Boston market has grown wonderfully. The ferns command one cent a stock there, and are used in thousands by the leading florists. The demand is always ahead of the supply, and for this reason many families who have ferns on their farms and pasture lands have a market always awaiting them.

### Hunting for the Interesting Part.

"What on earth do you find interesting in that stupid book?" her friend asked.

"I haven't found anything worth



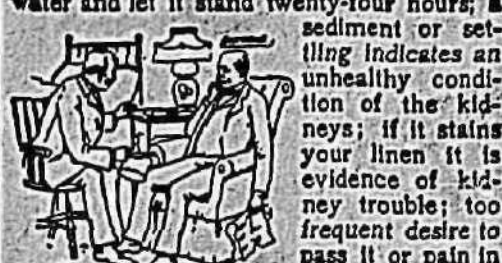
while in it so far," the beautiful girl replied, "but after mamma had read it she tried to hide it from me."

### Acreage of Sisal Hemp.

Not more than 350 square miles of territory is under cultivation in henequen or sisal hemp, yet on this small area is produced the fiber that literally binds the wheat harvests of the world. It is used alike in Minnesota and Argentina, in Siberia and Egypt.

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British Subjects.

In Wales there are 500,000 people who cannot speak English; in Ireland there are 30,000 who speak only Irish, and in Scotland there are 40,000 who speak only Gaelic.

### The Rebel.

Though bridled, dumb, and slow, Though after trudging day With burdened pace I go Along the beaten way.

Though traces chafe and gail And bitter stings the lash, Ere at death's nod I fall, For freedom I will dash.

Yea, even I will take The bit between my teeth, I'll fire shod hoofs will shake The solid earth beneath.

A leaping shadow that beats The valley of death, Upon the morning's edge I snuff the smoke of battle.



# Old Br's Hero

By DSTIE MURRAY.

CHAPTER II.—(Contd.)  
"Very well, gentlemen," said the sufferer. "Better stop of interest, rising. 'If it will, you will have it. I'm as it you make me, of it! To-day's the only day I can't of mine, and you may be alive to enjoy ourselves with it.'"

He threw down his riding boots, and with an air so gay and two and the chaps and laughed so heartily instrument seemed to change, in his speech that everybody but Ned said it would have jingled like the king of plants voice was richer, fuller and it had been. Even now he was to waste a sniff of the air was wafted about him, and so common and so delightful as to be at half-random for a two, and when he had wheezy to its keenest edge he opening chords and in due time.

His voice was of that rare site quality, which inspires confidence in the listener. O of nature's born singers the birds without hesitation at the first true note.

If there had been nothing accounted for it, it would have been a tribute to Will's vocal powers that a wayfarer had passed in the street at the of his song, and should have still in the wind and snow. There was, however, much to count for this circumstance, for a counter was none other than the et's unsuccessful rival. He let the wind and the snow hear before, and now in the very singing still to listen he forgot the doubts the news he had heard tried vainly to persuade himself had no belief in it at all, but his were comfortless and disturbed been Mary Howarth's sultriness, and though he had been somewhat of a snob, his suit d enough in his hopes, a had theed a swaggering Will.

The Hacketts had been well of mind, but for the last three generations the family had been so indifferently downhilled that the bottom had not long since the great-grandfather had in his abled away one-half the famings. The grandfather had in per reduced his share by a and the father, whose career was had more rapid than that of his pre, had left the remainder of the heavily mortgaged as to be useless. Since his death the Hacketts had been closed and wat remain so, for the mining reef the district round about were neaped up, and coal pits and furnaces are undesirable neigh a country seat. The discovery oinal resources of the land we made careful people wealthy, had only encouraged the later gene of the Hacketts to larger extrics. Will had inherited the tastes ativities of his ancestors, and wasp in debt as he knew how to be.

If there had been nothing the fallen fortunes of his faith, which to reproach Will Hacketting might have been borne with the young fellow kept the family non alive in all ways, and the groat of people shrugged their shoulder mention of him, whilst the feeded up their hands in horror. The end the short of it is, he was the sort of man in the world for a girlin of marrying. Now the disapproval knew all these things, and thiled him terribly.

Edward Blane, sunk deep in temory of these things, stood in thrm, wrathful, sore-headed and piteous the song was finished and the use which followed it aroused him his thoughts, he awoke out of a dreach had carried him both into the pad the future by a year or two. But not have told them or afterwards impulse drew him into the hotel led him to the upper room in which ngling was going on. The thing nee most to desire just then was ude, and he had no mind to exchange. nating talk with people he did not cfor, or even to listen to Will Hackett's delightful singing. Yet he enterand stood rather moodily propping self against the door until his old habadoned crotch discovered him, and sed the room to shake hands.

"Why, Ned, old lad, it's a bired years since I saw the last of you hat brings you here?"  
"I heard you singing as I wholing by," said Ned. "I wouldn't come till you'd finished."  
"Yes, and now," cried the landon "it's pretty well known as there's thing Mr. Hackett wouldn't be willin' to oblige Mr. Blane, and he can buy do less than sing another song to pi him for standin' out I the cold to fan to the first un."

"Ay, sing us a song, Will!" said his old companion. "They're all rare/leased to hear you."  
"Why, so I will," answered Hackett; "but I'll have a little refreshment first, if you please, Warden."  
The landlord bustled from the room and soon returned. Then Hackett sang another song. This time he chose "Sally in Our Alley," and the unluckily lover, though not easily disposed to be affronted as a rule, felt a personal application in the ditty and took umbrage at it. The joyful and tender exultation of the line "Oh, then I'll marry Sally" especially wounded him, and the singer's accidental smiling look in his direction seemed to his raw and distempered fancy as if it were meant to barb the shaft. He turned moodily against the wall and refused himself to bitter fancies. Hackett, being over, began to rally at his gloomy temper.

careful even of our own temporary welfare. Do you happen to know if our young friend receives anything with the bride?"

"No," said Ned, loudly and with angry emphasis.  
"My dear young friend," cried Mr. Lowther, somewhat taken aback by this unlooked-for vehemence, and recollecting a pace or two.

"I am not your dear young friend," said Ned, with a smile, which had as much anger as amusement in it. "I have nothing in the world to talk to you about, and I would a great deal rather be alone."

"That," replied Mr. Lowther, very sweetly, "is an invitation not to linger. I will accept it in that sense, Mr. Blane, and will wish you good morning."

The windy music of the bells and the swiftly alternating bands of shade and shine were still careering over the heads as Mr. Lowther turned over the heads back upon the finger post, and left the young man staring, sadly after him.

"What do you want to know about Will Hackett's affairs for? Is he in your clutches, you fat old spider? Heaven help him if he is! This bit he has left won't be long in going after what he used to have if he has got into your web."

Until the actual coming of the wedding day he had never been able to convince himself that his sweetheart would really make so bad a business of herself as to marry Will Hackett. Something was to have turned up to prevent so egregious a sacrifice, some outbreak on the part of the intended bridegroom, or discovery on the side of his victim. His wife could be nothing less than a victim of the unlucky rival's fancy, and he found people enough to agree with him and confirm him in his opinion.

Ned had quite resolved to see nothing of the wedding ceremony, for to what good end should he vex himself by that? And yet here he was, a mile nearer the parish church than he had a right to be, and hankering after pain with that unreasoning instinct which prompts children to irritate sore places. When Mr. Horatio Lowther had got some two or three hundred yards away Ned lounged after him slowly and irresolutely.

There were no faces at the cottage windows and no idlers or wayfarers in the road. The bells were silent now, for the wedding procession had entered the church. He must needs enter the porch, and there, in company with two or three peeping children, whom his presence awoke into supernatural gravity and silence, listen to the murmuring and echoing voice of the minister as it rolled, indistinctly, more than five-sixths empty, which was more than five-sixths empty.

He heard the groom's voice more clearly for Hackett's loud swagger was but little tempered by the place and the occasion. The listener turned away and stood at the entrance to the porch, looking out upon the graveyard for a little while; and then, stepping lightly by instinct, walked down the path and into the village street.

It was all bare and empty as he had left it, but a sudden unreasonable fear of being observed set him walking rapidly, and he felt as if any one who should chance to see him must know how raw and desolate and heartbroken he was.

Behind him and somewhat gaining upon him, though not rapidly, was a man on horseback. The horse was fat and unwieldy. By dint of hard kicking and tight holding of the seat until he came on a level with the foot passenger and gasped his name.

"Mr. Edward."  
Ned Blane looked up and recognized the Bard.

"What's the matter?" he asked, for Shadrach's face was wild.

"The Blazer; the Old Blazer," said Shadrach, breathing hard.

"What! Not on fire again?"

"No; drowned out this time. Seven-and-forty down. You've wanted. I see you by the church an' I've been tryin' to holler over sense, but I've had all the breath shook out o' me."

The first feeling in the wounded lover's heart was so terribly like thankfulness that some absorbing duty called him from himself that he stood stock still for a moment, more horrified at himself than at the news. In the next instant he turned back upon the way he had traveled, running like a deer.

(To be continued.)

A Poet's Mother.

Robert Buchanan had one deep enthusiasm, his mother. She was always young in her appearance, but he regarded her, to the end of her life, as an abounding even in girlish charms. He could never realize that she was growing old. In looking at her, even when she was close upon 80, he saw the soft blue eyes and golden hair which he had loved long ago.

"I cannot imagine my mother as old," he said again and again, the day after she died. "I do not feel that she is dead, for I cannot imagine the world without her."

When, a youth of eighteen, he went up to London, "to take the world by storm," he was a miserably homesick lad. He sat in a corner of the railway carriage, his heart aching, his eyes dim with tears.

"I realized," he says, "that I was for the first time quite friendless and alone. I thought of my dear mother praying for me at home, and I longed to turn back and ask her forgiveness for any pain I had caused her. Even now, I never take a railway journey at night without recalling the dismal heartache of that midnight journey to London."

Almost daily, during this early struggle, did he receive a letter from her, always full of loving instruction for his guidance. His answers were overflowing with heart and hope. Mother and son were constant in this tender service. From first to last they were the best and most intimate of friends.

Uncle Reuben's Philosophy.

I hey had a right smart lot of people cum to me for advice at one time or another. In de fust place, dey wanted to save a lawyer's fee an' in de next dey wanted to see if I was as big a rule as dey was. If I didn't agree wid em I was a bigger one, of course.

# CHICAGO BANDITS CAPTURED.

## Car Barn Fugitives Are Taken in Fierce Running Fight.

## Battle Rages for Hours Among Hills and Dunes of Northern Indiana.

## Outlaws, Surrounded in Dugout, Shoot Down Two Policemen and Once Escape.

## Kill Brakeman Sova and Seize Train, but Are Intercepted by a Posse.

In the wood and on the sand hills of northern Indiana all day Friday Livsey Van Dine, Peter Niedermeyer and Emil Roekli, the three wanted for the Chicago car barn murders and robbery and for half a dozen others of the most desperate and bloody deeds ever recorded in the criminal annals of Chicago, fought their last fight.

Surrounded by a break of day by Chicago detectives, who had trailed the boy murderers to their hiding place in a dugout at Wilson, Ind., four miles from Miller's Station, the crime-crazed youths blazed their way to brief liberty in the fiercest battle Chicago detectives ever experienced, probably fatally wounding Detective Joseph Driscoll and seriously wounding Detective Matthew Zimmer.

The red-letter day of their tragic career thus began, the bandits, leaving a trail of blood across the snow-covered dunes and hills of Lake County, proceeded to East Tolleston, murdered John Sova, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, seized a power train and fled to a cornfield, where they made their last stand against a frenzied posse of farmers, railroad laborers and special detectives.

After a brief struggle here Niedermeyer and Van Dine surrendered, while Roekli made his escape and dragged himself, wounded, bleeding and exhausted, through the woods to Aetna, Ind., a mile and a half distant, where he was found waiting for a train, and was captured by a band of volunteer man hunters.

Cruel and desperate to the last the fugitives mortally wounded Policeman John F. Driscoll and twice wounded Detective Matthew Zimmer of the pursuing posse, shot a brakeman in the arm as he was about to stop his train to pick up the wounded policeman; and killed another brakeman, who refused to start a train to aid their flight. Battling against capture, and using their terrible magazine guns with deadly effect, the trio held many policemen at bay for ten hours.

Thrilling Life Battle.

Fiction seldom has told of a more thrilling race between bandits and the pursuing hand of the law, and rarely has it related a story of more reckless regard of human life. Fleeing from Chicago only when their companion, Marx, had confessed and implicated them in his heinous crimes, the men sought the wild and sparsely settled country of the Calumet district, where they were detected through an example of their bravado.

Buttering a store to purchase a lot of food supplies, they were identified by a school teacher who had seen their pictures in the newspapers. He had sufficient faith in his conviction to send word to police headquarters in Chicago Thursday night, and the first detachment of the pursuing force was sent out.

Arriving at Pine, Ind., these policemen sought the teacher, and, assured of his identification was correct, they set out in the direction the bandits were reported to have taken. At 5 o'clock Friday morning they struck the trail, and the chase of blood and blood began.

Betrayed by a thin line of curling smoke ascending from a dugout which was so carefully hidden that it might have been passed unnoticed, the outlaws were brought face to face with their pursuers. Undaunted by superior numbers, they rushed forth from their rude retreat and opened fire with the deadly guns, the possession of which marked them as being implicated in several crimes in Chicago which had baffled the police.

Almost on the first volley Driscoll and Zimmer fell. Then, while their comrades turned their attention for a moment from the foe to the wounded, the fugitives abandoned the dugout and made a dash for liberty. Taking a final shot at the police as they fled, the fire was returned, and two of the bandits were shot.

Last Desperate Effort.

Tortured by wounds which handicapped their flight, the outlaws made a last desperate effort for freedom. Now hiding in sand pits, now seeking shelter under heaps of brush, darting among sand dunes and hunting protection of the trees, leaving a trail of blood in the snow which covered the barren fields of the lake region, the men succeeded for a short time in eluding the law.

But human endurance had reached its limit. Other means of flight must be secured, and that quickly. Making for East Tolleston, where the men knew a



MAP OF LAKE COUNTY, IND., WHERE BANDITS WERE CAPTURED. Cross shows Wilson, where robbers were smoked out of a dugout, and star indicates place where they were caught.

## The Discovery.

Henry F. Riechers, a school teacher at Pine, Lake County, Ind., from whom the Chicago police received their first clew to the whereabouts of the bandits, told of how he recognized them.

"I was on my way home from school Thursday when I saw three men coming out of a grocery store. They were carrying some groceries in their arms, and as they were strangers in the vicinity, this appeared strange to me. As I observed them more closely I saw that one of the men resembled a photograph of Van Dine I had seen in a newspaper.

"I followed the men to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks and down the tracks for some distance. Then I returned to the town and wired to the chief of police in Chicago. I was convinced from the first that the three men were the men wanted. When the police arrived I accompanied them to the tracks and indicated to them the direction in which the men had gone. The police boarded a hand car and went to the cave."

## The Capture.

After their unparalleled reign of terror the actual capture of the bandits was accomplished with surprising ease.

Backed by a posse of seven men, Charles Hamilton, the Tolleston blacksmith, came upon Van Dine and Niedermeyer in a field of shocked corn a mile northwest of Liverpool.

Brought to bay, Van Dine showed his head from behind a shock of corn. At the point of a shotgun Hamilton compelled the desperado to throw out his three automatic Colt revolvers and then to come from his hiding place with his hands above his head. Niedermeyer was taken in the same manner from behind another corn shock.

Roekli, who gave his pursuers a longer chase than his confederates, was finally captured with ease. Having thrown away his firearms and secured a railroad ticket as a safer pass to liberty, he was found in the way station on the Wabash Railroad at Aetna, waiting for a train to take him to Chicago. There Hamilton's posse, reinforced by city detectives, burst in and captured him without resistance on his part.

## HOW GANG KILLED AND ROBBED.

Many Desperate Crimes Committed in Short Space of Time.

Never before in Chicago, and perhaps never in all the country, have so many desperate crimes been crowded into so short a time as in the case with Van Dine, Niedermeyer, Roekli and Marx. Previous to the battle of Friday, the four youths had a criminal history extending over less than five months, with the exception of small offenses of larceny.

In that time they killed seven men, wounded several others, robbed five saloons, a railroad ticket office, the car barns at Sixty-first and State street, and attempted to dynamite a train. Five of the murders were committed within two months.

So far as is told by police reports and the confessions of the men, the first crime of note committed by them was the robbery of the Clybourn Junction station of the Northwestern Railway July 3. Niedermeyer and Roekli carried out this robbery. T. W. Lathrop, the ticket agent, and Martin Daugherty, a telegraph operator, were in the station when the men pointed a revolver through the lattice work and demanded the money in the drawer. Lathrop reached for a revolver and was shot through the body, but not mortally hurt. Daugherty gave up and the robbers secured \$70.

Less than a week later, July 9, Van Dine, Roekli and Marx robbed the saloon of Ernest Spiles, 1820 North Ashland avenue. Roekli went in the front door and ordered a glass of beer. Marx and Van Dine appeared at the side door and commanded all inside to hold up their hands. Otto Bauder, 10 years old, started to run, and Roekli shot him to death. Roekli then went behind the bar and robbed the cash till, while his companions guarded the men lined against the bar.

Roekli and Van Dine on July 20 found Peter Gorki alone in his saloon at 2111 Milwaukee avenue. When confronted by the robbers the saloonkeeper crouched behind the bar and reached for a revolver. Before he could secure it four shots had been fired at him, one of the bullets striking him in the head. Gorki was conscious, but gave no sign of it, and could hear the robbers say in a matter-of-fact way as they opened the cash drawer, "He is dead." Gorki recovered.

The murder of Benjamin C. La Gross and Adolph Jensen on Aug. 1 in the former's saloon at 2120 West North avenue came next. The saloonkeeper and Jensen were playing cards when the robbers entered. La Gross and his customer held up their hands when ordered to do so, but both were shot. La Gross dying at once and Jensen a day later. There was \$84 in the till.

The most desperate crime of the men was the car barn robbery on Aug. 30. Roekli and Marx arranged the details, but Roekli was not an active party to the robbery. Two men were killed and \$2,250 was taken. The responsibility for the murders is the one point on which the other prisoners say that Marx did not tell the truth in his confession.

Marx, Van Dine and Niedermeyer invaded the barns at 8 o'clock in the morning and began shooting without warning. Francis W. Stewart, a student at the Armour Institute, at work at a desk in the cashier's office, was shot through the body and died soon afterward. William B. Edmond, receiving cashier, also was shot, but not mortally. James B. Johnson, a motorman, was killed as he rose from a bench on which he had been sleeping.

The men made a muck of their plan for dynamiting the limited train of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

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Kansas	5	0
Kentucky	25	0
Washington	35	0
Lawrence	47	0
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Lake Forest	22	0
Kalamazoo	12	0
Ames	10	0

EASTERN.	W.	C.
Pennsylvania	42	0
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And present joys are far away  
We'll love the song and miss the  
That all unneeded pass to-day  
remedy in this way with perfect success.  
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Beware of modern joys I  
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Respectfully yours, E. A. Langfield,  
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co.  
This remedy is for sale by all dr.

American Census.

While the American census is  
nature of a national "accou  
stock," embracing inquiries relat  
population, mortality, agricultur  
manufacture, that of other co  
is generally confined to an enu  
of population by sex, age, r  
etic, conjugal conditions, occu  
etc., and in some cases details re  
to dwellings.

Natures own dissonant Cala  
Prune Wafers cure constipation all  
billion troubles. 100 for 25 cents  
your druggist.

Latest Explosive.

The latest in explosives, accor  
to Metal Industry, is powdered  
adium mixed with nitrate of amia  
and put upon the market unde  
name of "ammonal." This explosi  
said to be one of the surest and st  
known, as it can be exploded  
friction or blow, while otherw  
taining all requisites of an explosi

'Tis Better So.

It is said that a woman was bod  
the bull movement in cotton. No  
doubtedly it is better for a woman  
be behind a bull movement than  
front of one, especially if she has  
something red.—Kansas City Jour.

The Wisconsin Central Railway.

Offers up-to-date transportation facilities  
to Chicago and all points east and ath,  
as well as to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ash  
land, Duluth and the great Northwest.  
Pullman Sleepers, dining and cafe cars  
and modern coaches make up the equip  
ment. Agent can give you complete in  
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## Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough  
for three years. I purchased two  
bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,  
large size, and it cured her com  
pletely."  
J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of  
cough medicines that re  
lieve little coughs, all  
coughs, except deep ones!

The medicine that has  
been curing the worst of  
deep coughs for sixty  
years is Ayer's Cherry  
Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it,  
then do as he says. If he tells you not  
to take it, then don't take it. He knows.  
Leave it with him. We are willing.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Old Age No Disability.

An interesting example of the fact  
that it is never too late to learn has  
recently occurred in Belgium. At the  
State School of Horticulture at Vil  
vorde, one of the pupils, named Pierre  
Germain, is sixty-nine years of age,  
and that age implies in his case at  
least no disability is shown by the  
fact that he has received his diploma,  
having passed the "final" with flying  
colors.

Billious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's  
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as  
soon as the first indications of the disease  
appears and a threatened attack may be  
warded off. Hundreds of people who are  
subject to attacks of bilious colic use the  
remedy in this way with perfect success.  
For sale by all druggists.

Cause for Disappointment.

One of the women passengers on  
the Cedric asked Senator Turner of  
the Alaskan Boundary Commission  
why the Canadians were so keenly  
disappointed over the line which the  
bunal established.

"Because," said the senator, glanc  
ing slyly at one of the Dominion re  
presentatives who was in the group,  
"we didn't draw the line along the  
St. Lawrence and through the lakes."

"Yes," retorted the Canadian, "the  
United States included our gold, but  
excluded us."—New York Times.

Natures true fruit cathartic, California  
Prune Wafers are pleasant as candy and  
just as harmless. 100 for 25 cents. Ask  
your druggist.

Monument to Whist.

The citizens of Altenburg, Ger  
many, have erected a monument in  
honor of "skat," which is a German  
variation of whist. The monument  
consists of a column painted with dia  
monds, hearts, spades and clubs, and  
on the top are two pigs—symbols of  
luck—and a fountain throwing up a  
jet of water.

California Prune Wafers are a good in  
vestment. They give quick returns with  
no after-trouble. 100 for 25 cents. Ask  
your druggist.

Kindred Souls.

Mr. Jacob Rills was dining out one  
night when his hostess presented him  
to a charming young girl.

"My dear," said the hostess, "I  
want you to know Mr. Rills. He is a  
great sociologist and student of the  
signs of the times."

"How lovely!" said the rosebud. "I,  
too, am a poster collector."—New  
York Times.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their  
ears against the continual recommendation  
of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump  
tion, will have a long bitter fight with  
their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal  
termination. Read what T. R. Beall of  
Beall, Miss. has to say. "Last fall my wife  
had every symptom of consumption. She  
took Dr. King's New Discovery after every  
thing else had failed. Improvement came  
at once and four bottles entirely cured her."  
Guaranteed by J. H. Swan druggist. Price  
50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

When Beards Were Scarce.

Mr. Holyoke, a British writer, re  
members a time when "only four men  
in Birmingham had the courage to  
wear beards," and only military offi  
cers were allowed to wear a mustache.  
In the good old days one pump in a  
yard had to serve several working  
class families. In the days of wooden  
bedsteads the working-man was eaten  
alive by insects.

Take one California-Prune Wafer after  
each meal and you will never know dyspep  
sia or constipation. 100 for 25 cents. Ask  
your druggist.

Nothing has ever equalled it.  
Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's  
New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION  
COLD AND  
Coughs and  
Sore Throat

A Perfect For All Throat and  
Cure: Lung T.

Money back if it  
doesn't cure.

## A FREAK OF NATURE

Pittsburg Pear Tree Has Fruit and  
Blossoms on the Same Branch.

A peculiar freak of nature has been  
observed during the last week in the  
31st ward, in the shape of a pear tree  
which has produced a second crop of  
blossoms, which, if they received the  
proper encouragement from the weath  
er, would doubtless develop into fruit.  
The phenomenon has been the subject  
of much comment in the hill district  
and there have been many visitors to  
the place to witness the strange sight.

The tree is one of a number which  
stand on the property occupied by C.  
Altenburger at 29 Maple avenue. It is  
said to be about 12 years old and is  
about 15 feet in height. The pears  
which the tree bears are of large size,  
being of the late variety and the crop  
of fruit this year amounted to about  
half a bushel.

Some days ago Mr. Altenburger no  
ticed that one of his trees was attract  
ing an unusual amount of attention  
from passersby and upon investigation  
he discovered that the tree was par  
tly covered with blossoms.

The old leaves, which have clung to  
the branches during the summer, have  
turned brown since the cold weather  
came and have begun to fall from the  
tree. Aided no doubt by the warm  
weather that prevailed during the ear  
ly portion of the month, the tree has  
put forth a new crop of green leaves  
and blossoms and these, with the old  
leaves and fully developed fruit, pro  
duce a strange combination.

The other pear trees in the yard  
have shown no signs of producing a  
second crop and this one seems to be  
alone in its "freakish" tendencies.—  
Pittsburg Telegraph.

## Army Signals.



These are the signals used in the  
French army maneuvers.

Found Ancient Russian Coin.

While digging in the ground in  
Belfast, Mr. Joseph Darby found a  
large piece of money which has the  
appearance of being a Russian coin.

The coin is larger than a common  
silver American dollar and nearly  
twice as thick. On the front is a large  
wreath and enclosed the letters E. M.  
and an inscription which is not leg  
ible. On the back of the coin is a  
large wreath and enclosed the letters  
F. E. in monogram style, with the Ro  
man figures II, and the year 1796.  
The coin is very old and it is hard  
to determine its value.

Head of the Sultan.

Here is an Arabic chart showing  
the sultan of Turkey's character,  
phenologically. It was published in  
an Arabic journal, and although not  
actually stated, it is sufficiently im  
plied and generally understood among  
the Orientals that this chart is in  
tended to represent truthfully the  
cranial bumps of Abdul Hamid. They

are described in Arabic, of course,  
and the following is a translation of  
the chief legends: 1, blindness; 2,  
cruelty; 3, pride; 4, treachery; 5, ob  
stinacy; 6, disorder; 7, love of money;  
8, center of wickedness; 9, fanat  
icism; 10, spite; 11, despotism; 12,  
bloody-thirstiness; 13, fickleness.

At the corners of the mouth is the  
damaging inscription, "False prom  
ises," all of which goes to show that  
the sultan is not popular in certain  
quarters of his own domain.—New  
York Herald.

Had the Wrong Parcel.

Two Taunton men went on a fish  
ing trip to Lakeville lately and were  
so eager for their sport they started  
breakfastless, but the wife of one of  
the pair put up a nice lunch of sand  
wiches and other good things, wrap  
ping the food in a neat parcel. After  
they had rowed and fished for a cou  
ple of hours, appetite began to assert  
itself, so they opened the parcel and  
found it to contain a lot of soiled  
collars and cuffs, intended for ship  
ment to the laundry. There were two  
bundles at home and the men had  
taken the wrong one.—Boston Globe.

Women in Sugar Beet Fields.

During the summer large numbers  
of women come from Poland, Silesia  
and Galicia to central Germany to  
work in the sugar beet fields. They go  
in charge of a male overseer and  
live in small huts, earning about five  
cents a day and

## REMEDY FOR WRITERS' CRAMP.

German Said to Have Treatment  
Which is Successful.

Herr Julius Wolf of Berlin recent  
ly discovered an effective remedy for  
the singular malady known as writer's  
cramp. Seeing clearly that it was a  
nervous disease, he applied himself  
to the task of restoring the shattered  
nerves, and this he now accomplishes  
in almost every instance by deftly rub  
bing and massaging the parts affected.  
The remedy has been thoroughly

tested in the presence of eminent Ger  
man physicians, and their approval of  
it is unqualified. Herr Wolf explained  
his method of treatment in all its de  
tails, and as a result several persons  
are now trying to use it. It is a singu  
lar fact, however, that hardly one has  
succeeded thoroughly, and, according  
to a German medical journal, the reason  
is because, while anyone can learn  
to massage properly, no one is  
likely to become in a short time as ex  
pert in this special line as Herr Wolf.

In the accompanying picture are  
shown two specimens of writing, both  
of which were written by the same  
person—one while his right hand was  
nearly paralyzed with cramp and the  
other after he had recovered from the  
disease.—New York Herald.

Chivalrous Turkish Brigands.

A rather amusing instance of brig  
andage is recorded from the town of  
Konitza, in Epirus, Turkey. A bride  
groom, with his family and men  
friends, was proceeding with violins,  
flutes and other musical instruments,  
according to the custom of the coun  
try, to bring away the bride, when,  
half way, they found themselves beset  
on all sides by armed brigands, who,  
at the gun's muzzle, compelled the  
surrender of every farthing of money  
and every article of jewelry they pos  
sessed, even to the nuptial ring. The  
coup being quite successful, and the  
booty large, as the family was well to  
do, and there were many handsome  
wedding gifts and personal jewels, the  
brigands entered into the spirit of the  
occasion, returning the nuptial  
ring and coins equivalent to forty  
cents per head, in order that the  
bridegroom and his friends might not  
cut a too humiliating figure at the  
nuptial merry-makings. Then, with  
many good wishes for the future hap  
piness of the bridal pair, the robbers  
retired.

Molar Carrot.

This specimen of a carrot re  
sembles very much a molar in the  
human mouth. You will notice four

distinct carrots, also one in miniature.  
This is truly one of nature's freaks.—  
New York Herald.

Too Heavy a Weight.

A correspondent writes to the Lon  
don Country Life: "Many years ago  
one man bet another that he could  
not move an ordinary brick tied to the  
end of a cord, two or three miles long,  
I forget which. A straight and level  
road just outside Chichester was  
selected for the trial; the brick was  
not moved and the man lost his bet  
for a large amount. It was stated by  
some one present that the brick, al  
though weighing only about seven  
pounds, would, from a distance of two  
or three miles, represent a dead  
weight of nearly a ton."

Women Newspaper Vendors.

Scattered along Park Row, New  
York, there are about a half dozen  
women who sell newspapers. In the  
procession of a half-million which  
passes daily during business hours  
there are thousands who prefer to buy  
their papers from them. A sentiment  
al consideration makes many steady  
customers.

He Might Have Done It.

"Do you think it's true that Ne  
buchadnezzar ate grass?"  
"Why not? Lots of people eat these  
health foods and seem to get along."

Coin In Circulation.

There is over \$100,000 in half-dol  
lars, quarters, dimes, nickels and  
cents in circulation; about \$80,000,000  
in silver dollars; \$75,000,000 in one  
dollar bills and \$40,000,000 in two dol  
lar bills.

Right in His Line.

"I wish you'd visit our country fair,"  
wrote the chairman of the agricultural  
society to the legislator from the dis  
trict. "We have a splendid lot of cat  
tle and hogs on show. Can't you take  
part?"

## McAVOY'S Malt Marrow



A great health-giv  
ing tonic.

The most reputable  
physicians rec  
ommend it.

For sale by  
**John McMahon**  
Lake Villa, Ill.

Will give prompt attention to all orders

The Pleasures of Domesticity.

"What a cozy home you have!" said  
his bachelor friend as he entered Mr.  
Benedict's house for the first time.

"Yes, indeed," said Mr. Benedict  
ecstatically, "I never knew the real  
comfort of life until I married. Now,  
if you'll just sit down a moment I'll  
go down and fill the furnace, split a  
little kindling wood, bring up some  
coal for the grate fire, set out the milk  
pitcher, mend the kitchen stove, put  
up a curtain pole, attend to a few  
other domestic duties, and then we'll  
sit down and have a real nice time."

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and  
serious trouble in your system is nervou  
ness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Elec  
tric Bitters will quickly dimmer the  
troublesome causes. It never fails to tone  
the stomach, regulate the kidneys and  
bowels stimulate the liver and clarify the  
blood. Run down systems benefit particu  
larly and all the usual attending aches van  
ish under its searching and effectiveness.

Electric Bitters is only 50 cents and that  
is returned if it don't give perfect satisfac  
tion. Guaranteed by J. H. Swan druggist.

The Happier Man.

A North Missouri paper asks: "Who  
is the happier, the man who possesses  
\$100,000 or the man who has seven  
daughters?" To which another ex  
change replies: "The man with the  
surplus girls, of course. The man  
with the money is not satisfied, and  
wants more. The man with the sev  
en daughters is satisfied—he has  
enough."

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg  
of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It de  
veloped a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doc  
tors and remedies for four years. Then  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. Its just as  
good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and  
piles. 25 cents at J. H. Swan's drug store.

What He Wanted.

Lord Melbourne, when British  
prime minister, was pressed to give  
an appointment to a man because he  
was a good fellow, "and always  
votes with us when he thinks we are  
right." "D—him! What's the good  
of that?" demanded his lordship. "I  
want a fellow who will support me  
when I am wrong."

California Prune Wafers cures  
for all bowel troubles. Act promptly with  
out pain or inconvenience, 100 for 25 cents  
Ask your druggist.

His Long Experience.

The smart sayings of the Duchess  
of Roxburghe can be vouched for by  
one reporter at least. It seems she  
has formed a penchant for American  
children and has been mightily amu  
sed by them.

"The American child is more than  
father to the man," Her Grace admit  
ted; "he's almost the grandfather. At  
a juvenile party I advised a certain  
mode of entertainment, and the six  
year-old son of Uncle Sam remarked:  
"Thank you ever so much for your  
suggestion, but I know better, for I've  
entertained children all my life."—  
New York Times.

"Throw Ahyisc to the Dogs." California  
Prune Wafers are nature's own remedy  
for constipation and biliousness, 100 for  
25 cents. Ask your druggist.

How to Overcome Fear.

In overcoming your various fears,  
follow each one out to its logical con  
clusion thus, and convince yourself  
that at the present moment the things  
you fear do not exist save in your  
imagination. Whether they ever come  
to pass in the future or not, your  
fear is a waste of time, energy and  
actual bodily and mental strength.  
Quit worrying just as you would quit  
eating or drinking something you felt  
sure had caused you pain in the past.

Value of Walking Exercise.

Men who go in for out-of-door  
sports entirely ignore the physiologi  
cal benefit of walking. Many of them  
will ride for miles to enjoy an hour's  
exercise at golf or tennis. They  
would acquire more robust calves,  
stronger lungs and fresher complex  
ions if they would merely walk to the  
scene of their accustomed activity  
and then walk back again without  
touching a golf stick or a racquet.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive.  
Occasionally life itself is the price of a mis  
take, but you'll never be wrong if you take  
Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia,  
dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles.  
They are gentle yet thorough, 25c at J. H.  
Swan's drug store.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

Its shameful when youth fails to show  
proper respect for old, but just the con  
trary in the case of Dr. King's New Life  
Pills. They cut off maladies no matter  
how severe and irrespective of old age.  
Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever constipation all  
yield to this perfect pill. 25 cents at J.  
H. Swan's drug store.

Testing Food on Soldiers.

At the request of Prof. Chittenden,  
of Yale, an assistant surgeon and  
twenty privates of the hospital corps  
are detailed to go to New Haven to  
chew under the direction of the profes  
sor. They are to be weighed and mea  
sured, to get quantities of food which  
they are to chew, and the effect on  
them will be recorded in detail.

Antiquity of Man.

The evidence presented has been re  
garded as conclusive by competent  
geologists acquainted with the locality  
in proving the great antiquity of man  
in the Delaware Valley. It seems that  
we may now infer that he was there  
certainly during the later glacial de  
posits at Trenton; if not during pre  
glacial times.

It is surprising how quick California  
Prune Wafers act. They wake up the  
sluggish liver. No gripe, no pain. 100  
for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

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